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Alberta sees fewer traffic deaths, injuries

**STATS** Traffic injuries and fatalities in Alberta reached the lowest levels in 2008 since 1995.

Deaths on the road have dropped 10.5 per cent from 2007 and injuries dropped 10.3 per cent, said Alberta Transportation.

However, driver error continues to be a factor in about 90 per cent of collisions.

Also, alcohol continues to be a dangerous factor, causing 22.5 per cent of fatalities.

Alberta Transportation reminds motorists that they play a key role in traffic safety, and is trying to raise awareness through its Traffic Safety Plan campaign.

For more on 2008 traffic collision statistics, go to transportation.alberta.ca/statistics.

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Making waves

Italy



Edmonton-born Annamay Pierse competes in the women's 100-metre breaststroke heats yesterday at the 2009 World Aquatic Championships in Rome, Italy. Pierse advanced by posting the fourth-best time and will compete for a medal in today's final.

Ottawa bolstering claim to Arctic

**NORTH** Canada will wave the flag in the Arctic this summer with a show of force, a high-profile political visit and some under-sea research it hopes will help lay claim to new areas of untapped oil and gas.

Ottawa's continuing focus on the Canadian North comes as other nations, notably Russia and Denmark, step up their own efforts to exercise northern sovereignty.

Canada and the United States today will discuss ambitious plans to jointly map vast sections of the Arctic seabed, a process that will help each nation's sovereignty claims in the region.

Next month, two icebreakers, one from each country, will begin their work in the western Arctic using sonar and seismic measurements to plumb and map the under-sea depths.

The mapping work is considered essential to Canada's bid to extend its territorial stakes as it collects research information needed to back its claim, due by 2013, before an international commission.

Meanwhile, the final touches are being put on a major military exercise that gets underway in the region of Baffin Island next month.

Working on the scenario that an aerial drone from a foreign nation has crashed on a remote island, the exercise will involve CF-18 fighters, Aurora patrol aircraft, a frigate and submarine, as well as a regiment of soldiers.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is expected to witness some of the mock military activity when he heads north for an Arctic tour.

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# Damaged refineries return to operation

Recovery at Imperial, Petro-Canada should ease gas shortage

A gasoline shortage looked set to ease yesterday as two Alberta refineries made progress returning to service after a severe storm forced them to shut down more than a week ago.

Petro-Canada said its 135,000-barrel-a-day Edmonton refinery returned to service after it repaired damage to its major gasoline production unit on the weekend.

The plant and Imperial Oil Ltd.'s 187,000-barrel-a-day Strathcona refinery were both knocked offline due to power outages in the storm, which hit Edmonton late on July 18.

**"It takes time to return the unit back to safe service because it's a systematic and orderly approach that they take. But it is back into service and is producing product."**

Sneha Seetal, Petro-Canada

It will take days before the unit at the Petro-Canada refinery, called a catalytic cracker, is pumping out fuel at capacity rates. Some of the company's retail outlets have run dry in recent days.

"It takes time to return the unit back to safe service because it's a systematic and orderly approach that they take. But it is

back into service and is producing product," spokeswoman Sneha Seetal said.

To make up for lost supply, the company has been shipping fuel into Alberta, largely by rail from its Montreal refinery, Seetal said.

It has also been rationing gasoline shipments to its outlets and other customers.

Meanwhile, Imperial's Strathcona plant has returned to full service after a ramp-up process that took several days, company spokesman Jon Harding said.

With lightning, hail and winds topping 100 kilometres per hour, the storm downed hundreds of trees, damaged buildings and left thousands of residents without electricity in the Edmonton area.

The other refinery in the region, Royal Dutch Shell's 98,000-barrel-a-day Scotford plant, was said not to have suffered a power outage.

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**Look to the skies for history in action**

A cold-era fighter jet will be setting its sights over Edmonton. The CF-86 Sabre V, known as Hawk One, will be flying over the city July 28 as part of a display for the Alberta Aviation Museum for Aviation Heritage Week. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Local



## Watch out for road construction

**MOTORISTS CAN EXPECT DELAYS** on Highway 36 starting on Aug. 3 as the highway's bridge over Iron Creek is replaced. The highway is about six-and-a-half kilometres south of Killam and will be only one lane with width restrictions of four metres. During construction, motorists will be instructed by temporary signs and traffic signals. The bridge is expected to be completed Oct. 15.

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# Local comic store honoured

Happy Harbor Comics shows well against international competition

GRAHAM MCCANN  
for Metro Edmonton

**Happy Harbor Comics is extra-happy being after being honoured among the world's best comic shops last week at the San Diego Comic-Con.**

Happy Harbor finished fourth overall for the Will Eisner Spirit of Comics Retailer Award. The winner was Tate's Comics + Toys + Videos in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Second was ComiCopia in Boston, and third was Comics & Vegetables in Tel Aviv, Israel.

The award started in 1993 and recognizes outstanding comic retailers around the world that support the medium within

the industry and the community.

"When I heard we were in the final four Thursday afternoon, I then bought a plane ticket and flew down (to San Diego) just in case," said Jay Bardyla, owner of Happy Harbor Comics.

This isn't the first time the store has been recognized, as it was nominated for the Spirit three times prior and won the 2007 Shuster Award for Canada's Best Comic Store.

"It's not just a matter of opening your doors and putting stuff on the shelf," Bardyla said. "We've worked very hard at presentation and displaying and format and having educated staff."

The store has made a lot



Jay Bardyla, owner of Happy Harbor Comics, a finalist for the Will Eisner Spirit of Comics Retailer Award at Comic-Con in San Diego over the weekend. There are four shops in Edmonton.

of contacts in the comic industry, and has had a lot of big names make appear-

ances at their store during events.

Happy Harbor also pro-

### More information

- For more information, go to [happyharborcomics.com](http://happyharborcomics.com) and [comic-con.org](http://comic-con.org).

motes the comic culture by holding events and sessions in places such as schools, where passionate young artists can get information about how to go forward in the industry.

A retailer can only win the award once, but since Happy Harbor was in fourth, they can be nominated again next year for the fifth time.

An upcoming event for Happy Harbor is the release of the Archie and Veronica wedding issue on Aug. 18.

### News in brief

**CHARGED** An 18-year-old Edmonton man was charged after an alleged stabbing death in Sherwood Park on Sunday. Justin Anthony Faltermeier is charged with first-degree murder in the death of 18-year-old Blaine Arthur McNally of Sherwood Park, police said. An autopsy is scheduled for today, and Faltermeier is expected to appear in Sherwood Park Provincial Court tomorrow at 9:30 a.m.

**ARREST** An intoxicated man who was Tasered after allegedly resisting arrest was left sitting in his cell with no recollection of ever being shocked. Police were called to 95th Street and 115th Avenue Sunday night to find an allegedly aggressive and drunk man.

When the officers tried to subdue and arrest the man, police say he fought back, forcing the officers to use their Taser. The man was charged with resisting arrest and two counts of failing to comply with probation.

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# Dancers get a chance to show they can strut

ANDREW TOWIE  
for Metro Edmonton

**DANCE** Dozens of dancers are getting the chance to learn a little from some famous choreographers.

Coastal Dance Rage is in town for a four-day seminar, which brings well-known choreographers such as Blake McGrath from So You Think You Can Dance Canada to town to teach local dancers some tricks.

"We bring all the top choreographers from all around the world," said Shannon Mather, co-owner of Coastal Dance Range.

Mather, who has assisted

with choreography on So You Think You Can Dance Canada, said that by bringing in the top talent to teach the dancers, it would help refine a dance community she already considers to be blossoming.

"(My brother) and I always said there's so much talent and (if) we could bring over these amazing teachers, these kids would get better ... and get inspired, she said."

Mather added that the quality of dance in Canada is getting greater and greater, and their program helps bring some new ideas.

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Via Rail says its passenger rail service should be back to normal now after a two-day strike, offering discounts of 60 per cent on tickets to all destinations to woo back customers, CBC News Online reports. To take advantage of the discount, travellers must buy their tickets by tomorrow, and take their trips by Dec. 14. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Canada



## Planes ending cross-country trek

A group of small planes has begun arriving in Sydney, N.S., ending a cross-Canada journey marking the 100th anniversary of powered flight, CBC News Online reports. The vintage and modern planes are part of Century Flight, which began in B.C. on July 17. They stopped in cities across the country as they headed east to Nova Scotia.

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## Missing Quebec financier arrested over alleged fraud

**CRIME** Following weeks of worry and grief on the part of his alleged victims, Earl Jones's troubles are now about to begin.

The disgraced financial adviser, who had been missing for weeks and is suspected of defrauding dozens of investors out of millions of dollars, was finally arrested yesterday at the office of his lawyer, Jeffrey Boro.

Jones, an unregistered financial adviser on Montreal's west island for decades, will be arraigned

in court today, probably on charges of fraud or theft, according to those close to the case.

Tomorrow, he'll be subject of a court petition to declare his company bankrupt and divide the assets among his victims. He'll also be the focus of a demonstration in front of the Montreal courthouse demanding stiffer penalties for those who commit financial fraud.

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## Canada appealing EU ban on seal products

**Canada is admitting it has lost the "PR battle" as it turns to an international trade panel in a bid to overturn a European Union decision to ban Canadian seal products.**

Just hours after the European Union Council confirmed its ban, federal ministers announced that they would appeal the case to the World Trade Organization.

Fisheries Minister Gail Shea charged that well-funded special-interest groups have turned the tide of public opinion in Europe against the seal hunt — and used the controversy to financial advantage.

"This has become a cash cow for them," Shea said.

Yesterday, a majority of the 27 EU states voted to



Fisheries Minister Gail Shea pauses during a media conference yesterday with Trade Minister Stockwell Day in Ottawa.

ban seal products, while giving an exemption to products from "traditional" hunts by Inuit and other indigenous people "to ensure their subsistence."

Canada has taken the first step to appeal, saying it was seeking "consultations" with the WTO on the ban.

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## News in brief

**STRIKE** The city of Toronto has reached a tentative deal to settle a strike by outside civic workers that had halted garbage collection and other services for more than a month, union officials said yesterday. The union representing about 6,200 outdoor workers gave no details of the agreement, which must still be voted on by union members. A deal with a second striking union, which represents Toronto's indoor workers, including city-run daycares and building permit offices, is still pending.

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**WATER** Despite water restrictions in Montrose, B.C., many homeowners are watering their lawns in the middle of the night in defiance of a municipal bylaw. Consequently, Selkirk Security has been contracted by the village to monitor residents between midnight and 6 a.m. With B.C. in the middle of a heat wave and water levels falling, water restrictions are being widely enforced.

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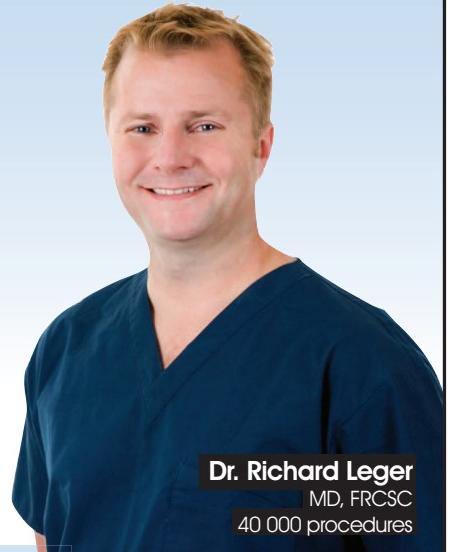
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**Dillinger pistol fetches \$95,600 at auction**

A small pistol belonging to 1930s gangster John Dillinger has been sold at auction to a private collector for \$95,600 US — more than double the pre-sale estimate, the auction house said. **REUTERS**

# World



## Flight grounded by coffee maker aroma

The electrical smell that caused a Southwest Airlines flight to make an unexpected landing Sunday was caused by a coffee maker in the back of the aircraft, a company spokesman said yesterday. The coffee maker was in the back galley of the Boeing 737. The flight from Connecticut to Orlando, carrying 134 passengers and 5 crew, was forced to land at Long Island Islip MacArthur Airport shortly before 8 a.m.

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### Protests in Iran to continue: Mousavi

**ELECTION** Iran's opposition leader Mirhossein Mousavi said yesterday the pro-reform protests which erupted after the country's disputed June presidential vote will continue, his website reported.

Moderate defeated candidates Mousavi and Mehdi Karoubi on Sunday called on the authorities to permit a gathering on Thursday at Tehran's Grand Mosala, a prayer location where tens of thousands can gather, to commemorate unrest victims.

The June 12 vote plunged the country into its biggest internal crisis since the 1979 Islamic revolution and exposed deepening divisions in its ruling elite.

Mousavi, prime-minister in the '80s, said detentions could not halt the pro-reform movement.

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### U.S., China meet

**The United States urged China yesterday to spend more at home and export less to help restore a sustainable pace of global growth, saying the two countries shared common ambitions despite their divisions.**

Opening two days of bilateral talks, U.S. President Barack Obama said America and China need to overcome mutual wariness and deepen co-operation on everything from the global economic crisis to climate change and North Korea.

"Let's be honest: We know that some are wary of the future," Obama said, acknowledging the two countries would never see eye-to-eye on every issue.

"The relationship between the United States and China will shape the 21st century, which makes it as important as any bilateral relationship in the world,"

### North Korea

- Obama said the U.S. and China "must continue our collaboration to achieve the denuclearization of the Korean peninsula and make it clear to North Korea that the path to security and respect can be traveled if they meet their obligations."

he said. The Obama administration has sought to tread gently on sensitive issues, although the president risked Beijing's displeasure by urging it to respect its ethnic and religious minorities.

"Just as we respect China's ancient culture and remarkable achievements, we also strongly believe that the religion and culture of all peoples must be respected and protected, and that all people should be free to speak their minds," he said.

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### France Sarkozy to ease up a bit



France's President Nicolas Sarkozy waves as he leaves a Paris hospital yesterday. Sarkozy will reduce his workload for a few days after spending Sunday night in the hospital after falling ill while running, due to a combination of physical effort and tiredness, but not any cardiac problems, his office said.

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### News in brief

**U.K.** British immigration workers have voted for a 48-hour strike over changes in work conditions, a union said yesterday, in a move that threatens to disrupt ports and airports during a holiday period. The earliest the strike could be held is Aug. 4 and 5, a spokesman for the Public and Commercial Services union said.

**EXPLOSION** At least seven Palestinians were killed when fuel exploded in a smuggling tunnel beneath the border between Egypt and the Gaza Strip, Palestinian officials in Gaza said yesterday. The accident was one of the worst on record in the dangerous and illicit Gaza tunnel network. Smuggling of all sorts of goods, from livestock to diesel oil, is both an essential and profitable enterprise for Gaza, an enclave blockaded by Israel, whose Islamist rulers Hamas are pledged to continue armed resistance to the Jewish state.

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## Comment

## This party will rankle prime minister

## National Report



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Much to the aggravation of Stephen Harper, Brian Mulroney won't go away.

Mulroney and friends are planning a huge party in Montreal in September

to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their historic electoral triumph of 1984. That was the year the Progressive Conservatives won a record 211 seats.

Mulroney supporters were floating the idea of the big fete in the spring. It rankled Harper. He, we recall, had tried to make BM persona non grata in Conservative circles, owing to the controversy with Karlheinz Schreiber, which was recently detailed at the Oliphant inquiry. Harperites were hoping the rough ride Mulroney

got in those hearings would nix the notion of holding an event in his honour.

Not so. Not only will it go ahead, it will be one of the biggest bashes the party has held. An estimated 700 will attend. Big-time Tories will be out in full force.

The Broadway production will likely be interpreted as Mulroney hoisting his middle finger at Harper, demonstrating that he is still a force to be reckoned with, that it was a big mistake to try to os-

tracize him. In highlighting 1984, he will be reminding the PM of what constitutes a real electoral triumph. As in, "Your puny minorities hardly stack up to what we did, Stevo."

The mid-September bash will come right when the next election could be triggered, right when party unity is most important. The Harper team upped the ante in the Mulroney dispute a while back when it put out the word that he was no longer even a member of the party. It was a typical Harper tactic, the

likes of which we just saw at the G8 summit when he had to backtrack for making false accusations against Michael Ignatieff.

Given the Schreiber affair, it's been understandable that the PM has wanted to keep Mulroney at a distance. But to go to such an extent was uncalled for.

Now he faces the likelihood that the anniversary gala will evolve into a disruptive party loyalty test.

With a show of generosity, Harper could avoid the trouble. All he has to do is support the event — put

out a statement saying that Mulroney made a serious error of judgment in respect to Schreiber, that he has apologized for it, but in no way should it take away from his great triumph in 1984. "Let's all celebrate it."

He could take that constructive course, but it's doubtful. As has been often demonstrated, the guy has a vampire's need to draw blood.

Lawrence Martin is a journalist and author of 10 books who writes about national affairs from Ottawa.

## Views

## Aboriginal youth don't dare to dream



Laura Eggertson

It's not exaggerating to say Shawn Atleo, the new national chief of the Assembly of First Nations, carries to Ottawa the responsibility of improving the lives of the rising generation of young Aboriginals who could be one of Canada's greatest resources.

Among those Aboriginal youth are my daughters, 18 and 15, and, come October, my first granddaughter.

As their advocate with Ottawa part of Atleo's job is to

voice the hopes and dreams of young Aboriginals.

The problem, as my daughter Miranda tells me, is many young people living on reserves where she has recently lived don't dare to hope. "The native kids I know — they don't even have dreams," she says. "They just have to get through the day. They don't think about the future because it's the same thing every day."

Many First Nations youth Miranda has met during the last two years wake up wondering if there's enough food. Often, they awake to the aftermath of substance abuse or violence in their

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communities. They may go to school; they may not. Boredom is constant; with few full-time jobs for adults, part-time jobs aren't even an option for most youth on reserves.

Miranda wants a different life for her daughter. She wants to give her a stable upbringing. She wants her to have access to an education. She hopes her daughter will dare to dream.

Most of all, my daughter hopes her daughter won't experience the inter-generational trauma Miranda suf-

fered, born of the residential school experiences of her family members.

Atleo can't do it alone. He needs a federal government receptive to his advocacy, and a Canadian population willing to improve the lives of our Aboriginal Peoples.

I hope the new leader, our politicians, and all Canadians are ready to assist the next generation of Aboriginal children and youth in creating opportunities.

For the sake of my granddaughter — and all the others.

Laura Eggertson is an award-winning freelance journalist based in Ottawa, and a former Nieman fellow at Harvard University.



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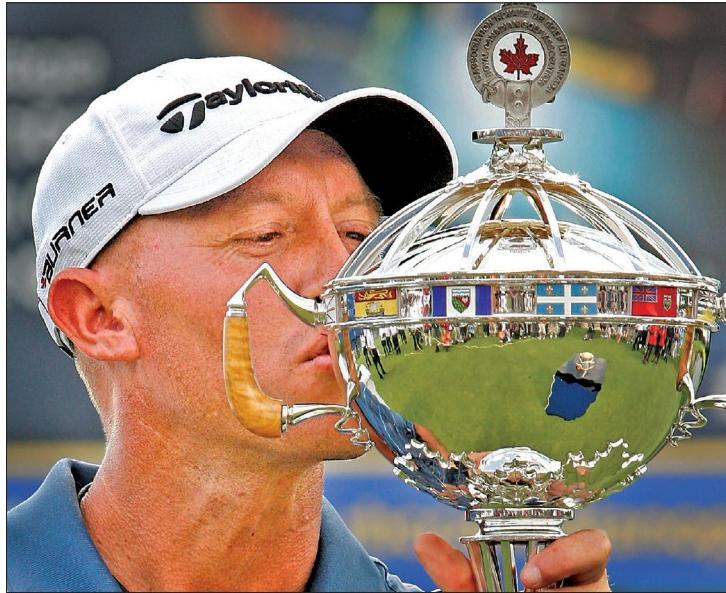
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**Galaxy fan has lifetime ban lifted**

The Los Angeles Galaxy fan who jumped onto the field during an exchange between David Beckham and the crowd had his lifetime ban from the stadium lifted yesterday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Sports

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Nathan Green kisses the winner's trophy after winning the Canadian Open at Glen Abbey yesterday in Oakville, Ont.

## Green's day at Open

Aussie golfer wins Canadian Open in playoff

**Australian Nathan Green ended a gloomy week in brilliant style by beating South African Retief Goosen on the second hole of a sudden-death playoff to win the 100th Canadian Open yesterday.**

After four days of torrential rain, thunderstorms and lightning forced the \$5.1-million tournament to a Monday finish, the skies finally cleared over Glen

Abbey where Green fended off a late challenge from twice-U.S. Open champion Goosen to claim his maiden PGA Tour win.

Goosen rolled in a 15-foot eagle putt on the last hole of regulation play to join Green at 18-under and put pressure firmly back on the 34-year-old Australian, who still had two to play.

Green, who twice birdied

and eagled the 18th in earlier rounds, could not hold his nerve and settled for par to send the tournament to a playoff.

Stephen Ames was the best of the Canadians, finishing in a tie for eighth six shots back, while former U.S. Masters champion Mike Weir bogeyed two of his final three holes to finish eight shots off the pace.

REUTERS

Mets fire VP after fight allegations

**BASEBALL** The New York Mets have fired Vice President for Player Development Tony Bernazard after several incidents involving incendiary behaviour.

Bernazard, 52, allegedly removed his shirt and challenged several Double-A players to a fight prior to the all-star break. He allegedly went after middle infielder Jose Coronado, according to the New York Daily News, after he accused players of underage drinking.

General manager Omar Minaya said in a press conference that, after an investigation led by the Mets' human resources department, he made the decision to fire Bernazard.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

## NFL reinstates Michael Vick

**FOOTBALL** Quarterback Michael Vick has been reinstated to the NFL on a conditional basis and a decision on his return to action will come by the sixth week of the regular season, Commissioner Roger Goodell said yesterday.

Vick, who completed a 23-month criminal sentence for bankrolling a dogfighting ring, was free to sign with an NFL team, participate in practice and play in the final two pre-season games.

A decision on his return to regular-season competition would be based on the progress he makes in a "transition plan" laid out by the commissioner at a news con-



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Michael Vick

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Atlanta police say former world champion boxer Vernon Forrest exchanged gunfire with robbery suspects before being shot to death. A police spokesman said yesterday that investigators believe between 20 and 24 shots were fired from two guns on Saturday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

**Boxer exchanged shots before death**

# New Coyotes bidders plan Canadian games

**A group of businessmen wishing to buy the Phoenix Coyotes has a creative plan for the team to play five games each season in Canada, likely in either Saskatoon or Halifax, to help keep it financially viable in Arizona.**

Friday was the deadline in Arizona bankruptcy court for bidders who wish to keep the Coyotes at their Glendale home to submit their formal bids. One bid, from Chicago Bulls and White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf, was submitted and worth up to \$148 million (all figures U.S.). Another group of Canadian and American businessmen, calling themselves Ice Edge Hold-

ings, submitted a "letter of intent" to buy the team for \$150 million.

It has until Aug. 5 to get its bid on the table but is still raising capital. That day an auction will be held for bidders who wish to keep the team in Phoenix. If a bankruptcy judge rules that no bid is satisfactory for creditors, another auction will be held Sept. 10 for bidders, such as Jim Balsillie, who wish to move the team.

"Today we couldn't do it but that doesn't mean we

(can't get the bid completed) a week from now," said Ice Edge Holdings' spokesperson Daryl Jones, an Albertan.

"If we didn't think we could, we'd stop working on it. We're working on this day and night. It's an incredibly complicated situation."

Jones said his group's plan is to keep the Coyotes in Arizona but he said games in Canada would augment revenues for the team and bring NHL regular-season hockey to a part of Canada that would otherwise have no chance to see it.

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## The arenas

- Ice Edge has been in discussion with arena managers in Saskatoon and Halifax. No formal deal is in place but the group favours Saskatoon's

Credit Union Centre which is expanding its seating capacity for hockey to 14,750 from 11,300. The Halifax Metro Centre seats 10,500.



## From YouTube to the Olympics?

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**ATHLETICS** Literally billions of videos have been uploaded to YouTube through the years, but Justin Darlington may be the only uploader whose video gets him to the Olympics.

**"First, he showed me how high I would have to jump to get into the Olympics. I laughed at him."**

The Ajax, Ont., native made a name for himself on the Internet when he posted videos of his basketball slam-dunking artistry. Justin Darlington

treal, stumbled upon those same videos by fluke earlier this year when he typed in "slam dunk basketball" on YouTube.

"For five minutes, I was hypnotized," St-Hilaire said. "I froze in front of the video. I said, 'I need to talk to this guy.'"

The 21-year-old Darlington had spent two years traveling the world under the nickname 'Jus Fly,' putting on shows and entering dunk contests to earn a living. But when St-Hilaire asked via Facebook to meet him, things changed.

"I said, 'Why not? I'll hear what he has to say,'" recalled Darlington.

"First, he showed me how high I would have to jump to get into the

Olympics. I laughed at him."

But Darlington went along with St-Hilaire. After a couple of training sessions, he jumped 1.95 metres. After a couple more, he jumped 2.10 and placed fifth at nationals.

To put it in perspective, Canada's best high-jumper this year clears 2.25 and the Olympic standard is 2.30.

"In my 37 years in this sport, I've never seen a progression like that so quickly," raved St-Hilaire.

Darlington, a two-foot dunker who is still adjusting to the one-foot takeoff of the high jump, plans to stick with it.

"Why not?" Darlington said. "He has unlimited potential."

ing the way I am, this could easily take me to the Olympics."

The first step is to get government funding by jumping 2.17 three times by October.

It's a tough task, but he barely missed 2.15 at nationals and is getting better by the day.

"If he gets that, it would be the first time in the history of Canadian sport that a guy with so little training gets the carding minimum," St-Hilaire said. "He has unlimited potential."

## SCOREBOARD

### MLB

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

##### YESTERDAY

Boston 8 Oakland 3

Kansas City 5 Baltimore 3

Minnesota 4 White Sox 3

N.Y. Yankees 11 Tampa Bay 4

Texas 5 Detroit 2

Cleveland at L.A. Angels

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TODAY

Atlanta at Florida

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TOMORROW

Montreal at EDMONTON

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##### B.C. at Hamilton

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Winnipeg at Toronto

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##### TOMORROW

All-Star Game

At Sandy, Utah

Everton FC vs. MLS All-stars

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Toronto FC at New England

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Columbus at Colorado

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#### YESTERDAY

Montreal at EDMONTON

TUESDAY

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THURSDAY

Montreal at EDMONTON

**Tour winner has no love for Lance**

Tour de France winner Alberto Contador found the time he spent off the road with Astana teammate Lance Armstrong tougher than the race itself, the Spaniard said yesterday. "My relationship with Lance Armstrong is zero," Contador told a news conference, where he was given a hero's welcome. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Nolan's story one of perseverance

RICHARD WOODBURY  
for Metro Canada

**Ted Nolan's first pair of hockey skates were size six, but his feet were size three.**

This was just one challenge the former

NHL player and coach faced during his upbringing on the Garden River Ojibwa First Nations Reserve, just outside of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

"I still get shivers in my spine when I speak to kids at schools about going to school when you're hungry, coming home and there's not too much food in the fridge, not having electricity, bathing in a tub in the wintertime and going to out-

door toilets until you're 17 years old. It was very tough."

But he wouldn't change anything about it, he says. Nolan remembers the good times of Ted Nolan traditional powwow dancing and drumming, as well as hunting and fishing.

He is currently the vice president of hockey operations for the AHL's Rochester Americans.



Despite having only played house league growing up, Nolan went on to play junior hockey for the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds.

It was the first time he encountered racism.

"I still remember crying myself to sleep night after night for the first two months I was there, wondering why people would treat people from a different race

that hateful. What did we do so wrong?"

But he didn't quit. Never giving up is a message Nolan has always preached.

"Believe in yourself and work. Don't just believe, you also have to work and persevere. If it doesn't work one way, then find another way. I always believed will beats out skill."

Beside motivational speaking, Nolan also gives back through his foundation. He started the Ted

Nolan Foundation as a way of

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paying tribute to his mother. She was killed by a drunk driver in 1981.

"It took me almost 10 years to even discuss it," he says.

The Foundation became a registered charity in 2004, but started as a golf tournament in the late 90s. The Foundation provides scholarships for First Nations women to pursue post-secondary education.

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## Massa recovering from life-threatening injuries

**FERRARI** Injured Formula One driver Felipe Massa has been brought out of an artificial coma, was taken off a respirator and has been able to communicate with his doctors and family representatives, his doctors said yesterday.

"His condition has improved significantly over the past 24 hours and he remains stable," Lajos Zsiro, the chief surgeon of Hungary's defence

forces told a news conference. "We have ended sedation and took him off the respirator."

"He's sleepy, but has been able to reply to questions and has been able to move his limbs adequately."

Brazilian Massa fractured his skull in an accident during qualifying for the Hungarian Grand Prix on Saturday when he was hit just above his left eye

by a bouncing spring, weighing almost a kilogram, that broke free from compatriot Rubens Barrichello's Brawn car.

Doctors said Massa, last year's championship runner-up, may have also suffered an eye injury, but could not yet tell the extent of any possible damage.

Dino Altmann, Massa's personal physician, said the Brazilian's condition

was reassuring.

"He's awake, he has been answering questions, he has been asking what has happened to him," Altmann said on the sidelines of the news conference.

Altmann said the Massa family is happy with the care the injured driver was receiving at the military hospital AEK and moving him was not currently on the agenda.

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## Sports in brief

**BURRESS** Manhattan's district attorney says he wants former Giants wide receiver Plaxico Burress to serve time in prison, the New York Post reported yesterday. Robert Morgenthau told the newspaper that Burress, who shot himself with an unlicensed gun in November, was willing to agree to spend a year in jail, but prosecutors insisted on two.

**BASEBALL** Cleveland Indians manager Eric Wedge and pitcher Winston Abreu were suspended and fined yesterday

after the reliever plunked a Seattle hitter over the weekend. Abreu received a three-game ban less than a month after he was traded to the Indians and Wedge was suspended for one game. Neither opted to appeal the ruling.

**SOCCER** Canadian goalkeeper Pat Onstad has pulled out of tomorrow MLS all-star game because of a strained back. He will be replaced by Zach Thorneton of Chivas USA.

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U.S. bank shares rose yesterday after a surprisingly large increase in U.S. new home sales and positive analyst comments increased investor optimism that the worst may be over for the troubled sector. Commerce Department data showed an 11 per cent increase in home sales in June, the biggest gain in eight years, to a still low 384,000 annualized pace. **REUTERS**

**Spike in U.S. new home sales fuels optimism**

# Business

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## Ericsson sees robust margin at Nortel unit

**Telecom equipment maker Ericsson said yesterday it expected the wireless assets to be acquired from Nortel Networks Corp to produce a double-digit operating margin this year.**

The deal, expected to close in the third quarter, will generate synergies in

sales, services and research and development, said Ericsson chief financial officer Hans Vestberg during a conference call.

Vestberg, who is due to become chief executive at the turn of the year, said he agreed that the wireless acquisition could show an

operating margin of more than 10 per cent this year.

The Swedish company said on the weekend it had won an auction to buy the wireless assets of Nortel in a \$1.13 billion US deal.

The company beat two other bidders — its smaller rival Nokia Siemens Net-

works and private equity

firm MatlinPatterson.

Research In Motion, the Canadian company that makes the BlackBerry smartphone, was also chasing a deal for the Nortel technology but has said Nortel effectively blocked its approach, valued at \$1.1 billion US.

Nortel said RIM had refused to comply with confidentiality provisions that other bidders had agreed to follow.

RIM is expected to use a bankruptcy court hearing today to voice its objections about the bidding process.

**REUTERS**

## Financials boost TSX amid hopes for recovery

**STOCKS** Toronto's main stock index moved higher for a third straight session yesterday, helped by economic recovery hopes that lifted the financial group.

Similar to Friday's session, financials were responsible for propping up the TSX index — with a healthy 2.23 per cent gain — while six of the other main sectors fell.

Steady optimism triggered last week by the Bank of Canada's declaration that the recession was over has buoyed the financial sector,

**"It's primarily the financials ... the oils and the materials seem to have faded on us here."**

John Kinsey, Caldwell Securities

which has risen nearly seven percent since the rosier outlook was announced. Eight of the 10 most influential gainers were from the financial group.

Insurers were among the biggest winners, with Manulife Financial up 5.72 per cent at \$26.05, while Sun Life rose 8.79 per cent to \$37.98.

"It's primarily the financials. They're putting on a good show today but the oils and the materials seem to have faded on us here," said John Kinsey, portfolio manager at Caldwell Securities Ltd.

The heavyweight energy group eked out a 0.17 per cent gain as prices rose amid strong U.S. homes sales data.

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**Japan Charge!**



A Nissan employee demonstrates the charging system for the company's new electric vehicle yesterday in Yokosuka, south of Tokyo. Nissan will unveil the vehicle's interior design Aug. 2.

## Opel workers demand more say in choosing new investor

**AUTO** Opel's labour force demanded a greater say in selecting a future investor for the German carmaker and called on former parent General Motors to forgo any right to buy back a stake at a later point.

Labour leaders also threatened not to help cut costs at the troubled auto maker unless they had

more involvement. "(Such) an investment by the employees is linked to clear prerequisites and demands," labour leaders said in a statement from all four works council chairmen in Germany, two regional IG Metall union leaders and three other labour representatives.

**REUTERS**

## Business in brief

**OIL** Canadian Oil Sands Trust, which holds the biggest stake in Syncrude Canada Ltd., said yesterday its second-quarter profit tumbled 50 per cent as oil prices sank and output fell due to maintenance at the

world's biggest oil sands venture. But expectations of better production performance in the second half of 2009 prompted the trust to raise its quarterly distribution by 10 cents a unit to 25 cents, it said.

**REUTERS**

## business 11

## Your Money

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# Budget before you get the baby bump

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I am seeing babies and big bellies everywhere. On Saturday at my local farmer's market I constantly negotiate with one or the other between basil, beets and blueberries.

And since such markets tend to be intimate affairs I can't help overhearing the conversations of parents-to-be chatting with new moms and dads.

A frequent comment goes something like this. "We're excited but a little concerned about managing on my mat leave pay." As I cast my eye to the nearly full term tummy I'm thinking: Uh oh, a little late to start worrying.

The best way to prepare for maternity leave pay is to try it out long before the joyous day arrives. If you get in the habit of spending less to accommodate a lower income, you won't find it as much a hardship later on.

Start with the budget template on my site, [alisongriffiths.ca](http://alisongriffiths.ca). For income, use mom's mat pay (assuming it is mom who

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will be on leave) together with the partner's take-home income.

Don't forget to increase existing take-home to factor in the additional tax deduction of a new dependent.

As you fill out expenses you will quickly see where you need to cut back in order to keep the bottom line a healthy black.

Of course, with two full-time incomes currently you should now have a surplus! Stash it in a baby account to be used for emergencies during maternity leave. On the other hand, if you are laden with debt,

devote the surplus to paying it down. With a number of months of boosted payments you can make a big dent in what you owe. Lower debt means lower stress for new parents.

The discipline of living on a "baby budget" in advance also offers you some post-mat leave flexibility.

If one parent decides to stay at home or work part-time you have a greater chance of making it happen if the habit of spending less is well ingrained.

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## Alison's Money Rule:

- If a new family is in your future, prepare for it financially before the wee one is even a sparkle in Dad's eye by living on a baby budget.

## HOW MUCH MORTGAGE/HOUSE DOES \$1,200/MONTH IN RENT BUY YOU?

A mortgage expert with over 30-years of lending experience answers some of the most common questions about mortgage financing.

by Mel Valerio, Broker/Owner  
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I pay \$1,200/month in rent. If I bought a house or condo, how much mortgage does that get me and what kind of property?

Many people are already paying the equivalent of a mortgage payment in rent every month. They want to start gaining their own equity.

Every situation is different, but in this article we'll look at two scenarios. The following is what a \*\$1,200 mortgage payment buys you with various purchase prices and a 35-year amortization. In this situation, we'll assume a 5% downpayment.

### #1 Purchase price: \$280,000

Mortgage Amt: \$266,000  
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Mortgage Amt: \$335,000  
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# Car Insurance Myth #4:

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## How Can This Be?

Meet Joe and Larry, who are brothers. Joe was paying \$2,345 for his car insurance and Larry was paying \$1,767. Both are identical twins, live in the same city and drive similar cars, but Larry has two tickets and an accident, and yet he is paying a lower premium. How can this be?

One of the reasons is that Larry shopped around for his car insurance and found a company with competitive rates for his driving profile, whereas Joe wrongly assumed the rate he had with his insurance company was as low as he was going to find by looking around.

There are many, many cases just like this where users with clean driving records are paying more than another, similar driver with tickets and accidents.

## How Do I Get The Best Rates?

The single best way to ensure that you are getting the best rate on your car insurance is to shop around.

The rates charged by different insurance companies to insure the same driver, with the same car, for the same coverage, can vary by hundreds and even thousands of dollars. Take a look at the table below.

The key to finding the best rate for you is to figure out which insurance company can offer the best rate for your driving profile. Chances are you are not insured with the company that offers the best rate for you right now. But finding the best rate on your own can be time consuming, right? Wrong. This is where [InsuranceHotline.com](http://InsuranceHotline.com) can help.

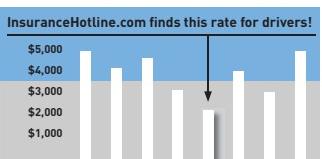
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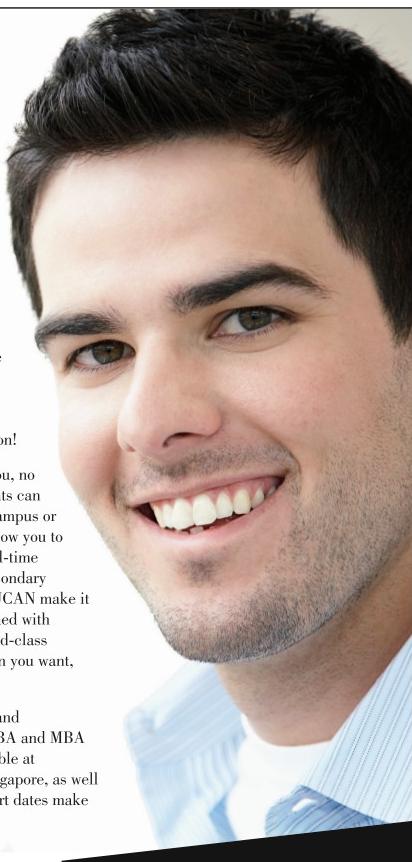
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# Health & Beauty

## Breaking down communication

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According to a new study, both men and women can be equally lousy communicators.

You want to talk about it. He would rather stick a hot poker in his eye. You keep prodding. He leaves the room. According to a new study in the June 2009 edition of the journal Personal Relationships, this kind of "demand-withdraw" communication is depressing, literally.

In relationships where a pattern develops when one spouse wants to continue discussing a marital disagreement even after the other spouse has tried to end the discussion by say, changing the topic or leav-

ing the room (usually with the other spouse not far behind, still yakking), the study found increased levels of depressive symptoms (increased sadness, fatigue, poor sleeping and eating behaviours).

Interestingly, however, contrary to the stereotype (one I've in fact perpetuated)

ed with the above example), it's not always the woman pursuing and the man distancing.

According to the study's findings, when it comes to "demand-withdraw" communication within their relationship, husbands and wives both reported that they and their spouse took on the "demander role" and "withdrawer role" equally.

In other words, both men and women can be equally lousy communicators.

Given the impact this kind of communication clearly has upon one's mental health, it's in any couple's interest to invest some time in improving their communication style.

One of the best exercises I've ever encountered to help couples improve their communication is something called "mirroring." It's a bit like that telephone game you played at birthday parties as a kid. One partner says something to the other, and the other repeats it back and then asks if they got it right. If he or she didn't, the first partner clarifies what they said, and you repeat the exercise until the first partner is satisfied that the second partner has clearly understood.

In this way, instead of pushing each other's buttons, you're both listening and feeling heard — in other words, communicating.

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**Bloom to skip future Pirates movies**

Orlando Bloom is bowing out of any future Pirates of the Caribbean sequels to spend more time with his girlfriend, Victoria's Secret model Miranda Kerr. "Orlando loved the films but thinks it's time to bow out," a source tells News of the World. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Entertainment

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**Harris picks Ed**

Vancouver resident Jillian Harris chose technology consultant Ed Swiderski over business developer Kiptyn Locke in last night's finale of *The Bachelorette*.  
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## The best of Incubus

**Monuments And Melodies** a collection of hits and rarities

KEITH CARMAN  
for Metro Canada

**Controversy sells. With many bands lacking musical integrity these days, that's the principle thrust behind pushing albums off of store shelves. The more spotlight you can bring to a musician's personal life or public misdemeanours, the more cash it generates for label pockets.**

Occasionally though, some bands still sell music based on merit. Such is the case with Calabasas, Calif.-based alternative rockers Incubus. Spreading their metal/modestly hip-hop-influenced attack for almost 20 years, the band comprised of vocalist/guitarist Brandon Boyd, guitarist Mike Einziger, drummer Jose Pasillas II, bassist Ben Kenney and keyboardist/sampler Chris Kilmore are hot for their sounds, not their sensationalism.

Case in point: Latest effort, the double-disc package *Monuments And Melodies* (Epic) entered the world at No. 5 on the Billboard 200 chart. And when was the last time you heard about a fracas in the Incubus camp?

Well, you haven't. Initially calling a temporary hiatus on the band in 2008 to explore personal ventures, less than a year later, the outfit is already back with a greatest hits affair. After 20 years, most bands are itching to get away from

each other. For Incubus though, they were going nuts without one another.

"A year for us is almost too much," Boyd admits of the downtime. "We missed each other. We're individuals but we've been so close over 18 years, to take a year away feels like four. This is why we're here on Earth — to make music. We can take breaks, but we can't stay away for long."

Getting the wheels rolling, the band jumped into forging *Monuments And Melodies*, a means of respecting obligations to their label/artist relationship, but also to shake off the stagnancy of their creative juices while gearing up to work on a seventh full-length due in 2010.

Aspiring to escape typical greatest hits trappings — simply pilfering from previously released material — Incubus worked diligently to create something different, resulting in two discs, one featuring the band's 13 most popular tunes and a second, more introspective effort compiling rarities, B-sides, soundtrack cuts, alternate song versions, three previously unreleased songs and a cover Prince's Let's Go Crazy.

"We knew what was going on the record," notes Boyd. "The hard part was deciding if it was the right time to do it and if so, how were we going to do it? Our audience is web-savvy and have created their own playlists a long time ago.



**Monuments And Melodies**, a two-disc compilation album by alt-rocker act Incubus, was released last month.

**DVD picks****Fast & Furious**Director: **Justin Lin**

déjà vu for Vin Diesel and the gang, reunited for the implausible fourth in a series of gas-guzzling movies. Diesel, Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez and Jordana Brewster spin their wheels to a mad-dening degree. Director Justin Lin and screenwriter Chris Morgan, who last teamed for *The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift*, waste precious momentum on reconnecting Diesel's Dom and his tough-chick girlfriend Letty (Rodriguez) with rogue FBI guy Brian (Walker) and his jilted gal Mia (Brewster). Add to this a ho-hum tale of drug smuggling and heartbreak payback, and you could probably play a few games of Grand Theft Auto while waiting for it all to get into gear. When the rubber hits the road, shots are so CGI heavy and the editing so choppy as to render the results both ludicrous and incomprehensible.

Peter Howell/for Metro Canada

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**critics' corner****Dog the Bounty Hunter**

In this episode, Duane "Dog" Chapman has his heart squeezed by his latest target: Mona Lisa. Dog's Mona Lisa is a young woman whose lifestyle has gotten her into some hot water. Since his own daughter Barbara recently died in a high-speed car accident, Dog is determined not to let Mona ruin her life. 3 PM on OLN

**NCIS**

Not all the sparring is in the ring as NCIS Director Leon Vance "borrows" Gibbs' team for an investigation of his own into the murder of a boxer who was a friend, prompting Gibbs to dig for more information on Vance's past in "Knockout." 9 PM on KREM CITV

**More to Love**

Luke Conley, 26, a college football player-turned-subcontractor and real estate investor, is a husky guy seeking romance with a full-figured woman comfortable in her own skin. Will he find her? With 20 voluptuous ladies vying for his attention, he's bound to have fun trying. 10 PM on CKEM KAYU

## 14 entertainment



Robert Pattinson would never consider showing off his musical talents at an open mike night, because he's too shy. The British actor is a keen guitar and piano player and even writes his own songs, two of which appeared on the *Twilight* soundtrack. METRO NEWS SERVICES

## Celebrity Buzz

## The Jackson-Hilton connection

## CELEBRITY CONNECTIONS

Paris Hilton insists that she was the inspiration for the name of Michael Jackson's daughter.

"My mom and Michael went to high school together and they were best friends since they were 13," Hilton told Extra. "So I grew up knowing



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Michael very well and when he had his daughter, he always loved the name Paris and grew up being an uncle to me. So he asked my mom if it was OK and, of course, she said yes.

"I think Paris is such a beautiful little girl and I'm proud we have the same name."

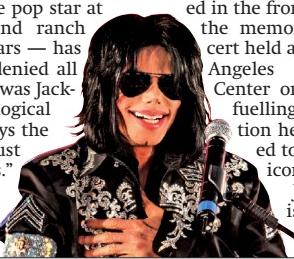
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## MJ friend, not father: Omer

**CLARIFICATION** Omer Bhatti is not Michael Jackson's secret son, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The 25-year-old Norwegian dancer — who lived with the late pop star at his Neverland ranch for eight years — has reportedly denied all rumours he was Jackson's biological child and says the pair were just "best friends."

According to Britain's Sunday



Mirror newspaper, he told a pal: "Michael is not my father. He and I were very, very close. He was my best friend."

The performer was seated in the front row of the memorial concert held at the Los Angeles Staples Center on July 7, fuelling speculation he is related to the pop icon.

Jackson is believed

to have told friends in 2004 he was Bhatti's biological father after having a one-night stand with his mother, Pia, in 1984. But the dancer reportedly claims this is untrue.

He added to a friend: "Michael always used to say I was like a son to him. But my true parents are here in Norway. The reason why I was asked to sit with his family at the memorial service is because I was Michael's closest friend, not because I am his son." METRO NEWS SERVICES

## Spelling pair feuding again

**BEEF** Long-feuding mother Candy Spelling and daughter Tori Spelling are at it again, people.com reports.

In an open letter from Candy, 63, to Tori, 36, published Sunday by TMZ.com, the elder Spelling reacts to the two-part season finale of *Tori & Dean: Home Sweet Hollywood*, in which Tori makes the "agonizing decision" to invite her mother to her daughter Stella's first birthday party — a gathering Candy did not attend.



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"A big party wasn't how I envisioned meeting my granddaughter for the first time; but, hey, this is Hollywood, and my grandchildren have become reality show props, too," she wrote.

Candy also has a message for reality TV hopefuls: "Life isn't just a show. And your families can't just be props. Make your own season finale without creating conflicts you will regret later." METRO NEWS SERVICES

## What about your family, Michael?

**GOOD POINT** As Michael Lohan emerges as a new advisor to Jon Gosselin, sources tell People magazine that the Lohans wish he'd focus on his own family and pay the six months of child support they say he still owes — a debt Michael disputes.

"It's embarrassing, he's embarrassing," said a Lohan insider. "He's trying to get deals for Jon. Maybe

Jon can tell Michael to pay (ex-wife) Dina child support. He's now six months behind."

A second Lohan source confirmed what Dina is owed: "Over \$12,000 is due, and it's in the hands of collectors now."

Michael Lohan, however, denies the debt. "That's a total lie. I pay Dina and the kids cash all the time," he told People, adding, "This is typical of what Jon and I discussed about spouses being vindictive and destroying a relationship between a father and their children."

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## Ex Blake blabs about Amy's OD

**TELL-ALL** Now that he's split from Amy Winehouse, Blake Fielder-Civil is dish-ing on the wilder times in their marriage, including a night when Winehouse almost died of an overdose after a three-day drug binge.

"Her eyes suddenly went blank. She started having a fit on the bed. She slid down on to the floor before I could stop her," he told the Sun. "I thought she was dying in my arms." Fielder-Civil says even he pressured her to sober up: "She had everything going for her. But she ended up behaving badly just to shock. After a while that just becomes a bore. I wanted her to stop."

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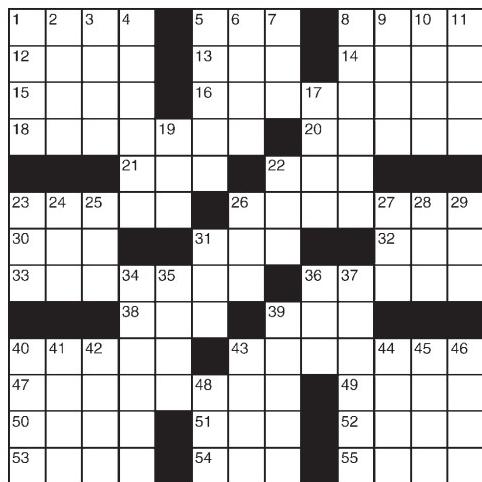
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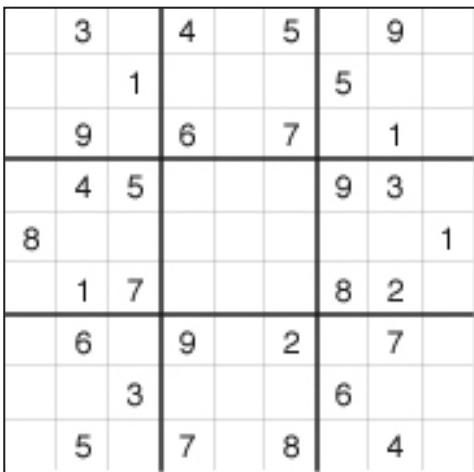
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- 17 Wagon
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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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ICEBAG	REPORT	
MANACLES	PLEA	
APES	OVA	ELAN
NODE	MEW	RAMS

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MARCH 21-APRIL 20



Others will want to do things for you today, and who are you to refuse a helping hand?

**TAURUS**

APRIL 21-MAY 21



If there is something you want today, something that only a particular person can give you, then come right out and say so.

**LIBRA**

SEPT 23-OCT 23



No matter how busy your schedule may be, you must make time for your friends and your family.

**SCORPIO**

OCT 24-NOV 22



A remark you toss into a conversation might not be meant seriously but someone will take it that way, so watch what you say.

**GEMINI**

MAY 22-JUNE 21



You will find it amazingly easy to express yourself, and as a result relationships generally, and affairs of the heart in particular, will go very well indeed.

**SAGITTARIUS**

NOV 23-DEC 21



Something will happen today that makes you wonder if there are things going on behind the scenes that you should know about.

**CANCER**

JUNE 22-JULY 22



Something you hear when you really should not have been listening will start a train of thought that leads you in some interesting directions.

**CAPRICORN**

DEC 22-JAN 20



Money matters and business issues are under favourable stars and there is reason for optimism as far as your wealth situation is concerned.

**LEO**

JULY 23-AUG 23



You seem to know what others are going to say before they actually put their thoughts into words, which is kind of creepy but useful too.

**AQUARIUS**

JAN 21-FEB 18



It might be best to make your excuses and leave if you find yourself being dragged into a dispute that really has nothing to do with you.

**VIRGO**

AUG 24-SEPT 22



You seem to have withdrawn into your shell a bit of late, which is understandable as the Sun is transiting the most sensitive area of your chart.

**PISCES**

FEB 19-MARCH 20



Find ways to get everyday chores out of the way quickly today. The best way, of course, is to get others to do the boring stuff for you.

**This day in history**

JULY 28, 1942: World War II: Soviet leader Joseph Stalin issues Order No. 227 in response to alarming German advances into the Soviet Union. Under the order all those who retreat or otherwise leave their positions without orders to do so will be immediately executed.

JULY 28, 1945: A U.S. Army B-25 bomber crashes into the 79th floor of the Empire State Building killing 14 and injuring 26.

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BY TRICKY RICKY KANE  
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Taxes & fees: \$212

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